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GREENSBORO'S NEWEST WATER TANK TO BE HOISTED JULY 8

GREENSBORO, NC (July 7, 2004) – City of Greensboro Water Resources officials continue to build and expand infrastructure systems with the installation of a new water tank at the corner of Aycock Street and High Point Road. The elevated water storage tank, constructed by Landmark Structures, LP, will stand approximately 150 feet tall and hold 1 million gallons of water to supply customers during peak demands and for added fire protection in the coliseum and UNCG area. The tower is scheduled to be hoisted on Thursday, July 8, weather permitting, between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.

Landmark Structures, LP, an industry leader in the design and construction of elevated water storage tanks, will hoist the 91.5 ton tank into place using two cranes and 24 hydraulic jacks in a three hour procedure.

Elevated water tanks provide a reliable method of water storage and improved water system operation. These tanks provide the community with an adequate supply of water available at uniform pressure without reliance on power. This in turn allows for a reduction of peak demand pumping and an effective flow capacity, while efficiently balancing community water pressures. The latter saves the city money and protects the community.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to build an increased quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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